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In re the Application of:

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For: LIQUID THERMOSETTING SEALING AGENT FOR POLYMER ELECTRODE
MEMBRANE FUEL CELL, SINGLE CELL FORMED WITH SEALING AGENT,
ITS PROCESS, AND PROCESS FOR REGENERATING ELECTRODE
MEMBRANE FUEL CELL

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This paper is in reply to the outstanding Office Action dated February 1, 2006
and the telephonic interview conducted on April 11, 2006.

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